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**LOCAL BREVIETIES.**

**Musical Instruction.**

Mrs. F. W. Bennett's musical session begins Thursday, September 8th. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc., address or call at No. 537 Bloomfield Ave.

The Township Committee will meet next Monday night.

The Legislature will convene on Tuesday, Jan. 12th.

Mr. Howell Johnson left town this week on a business trip.

Employees of Thomas Oakes cut ice seven inches thick Monday.

Martin Hammel & Son have issued a neat calendar for 1897.

The Mozart Club have issued invitations for a musical to be given in Central Hall next Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th.

Miss Margaret Potter is spending her holidays in town. She returns next week to Westchester Normal School.

The Long Branch Fish Company advertise the opening of a Branch in Bloomfield at 537 Bloomfield Avenue, on next Friday. See advertisement.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church held an entertainment in the church parlors on Wednesday night.

Wm. A. Molter has opened a pool parlor in connection with his bicycle business on Glenwood Avenue.

Assemblies C. W. Powers and Mrs. Powers gave a reception at their home, No. 14 Linden Avenue, last Friday night, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Irene Powers. Among the guests were prominent town and county officials.

Richard Kent and family of 91 Berkeley Avenue, have moved to Newark where they will reside during the winter.

The Public schools will re-open next Monday, Jan. 4th. The scholars have had an unusual good time coasting, skating and sleighing. The upper part of Oakes' pond is in good condition for skating.

K. Capron and family have taken up their residence in Halcyon Park on Franklin Street in the Farrand home.

A child of Dr. W. F. Harrison, residing on Franklin Street, was severely burned about the head and body last Sunday noon. The accident was caused by the little one up-setting a bowl of grease which had been placed on the kitchen table.

The Township Committee on the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department purchased a Miller fire mask a few weeks ago. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have a supply of these masks and early Monday morning had occasion to use them at the burning of the ferry-boat New Brunswick. The report says: "The company's men found that their new fire masks, filled with wet sponges, were of no possible use except to asphyxiate the wearer."

Bloomfield Circle, No. 8, Brotherhood of the Union, have chosen these officers: P. C. W., Edward Rinkle; G. W., John Fisher; C. J., Edward F. O'Neil; C. F., George S. Ludlow; H. C., Henry J. Raab; H. S. K., Ellis M. Putnam; H. R., Charles P. Svenson; H. T., Thos. Albinson; Watcher of the day, William Lloyd; Watcher of the night, Joseph Frechette.

The holiday time table will go into effect on the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad on New Year's day. During the rebuilding of the bridge over the Passaic River the trains cross very slowly. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Garrison Circle No. 17, Brotherhood of the Union, have leased the lodge room in Central Building from January 1st. Phil Kearny Council, National Provident Union, have leased the same lodge room from April 1st, '97.

Mrs. George W. Heath entertained her Sunday School class of the Park M. E. Sunday School at her residence on Broad Street Tuesday night.

The Glen Ridge Vocal Club have issued invitations for a reception to be held in Central Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 12th. The club will spare no efforts to make this event a grand success.

The second of the series of subscription dances to be given by the Bloomfield Assembly will be held in Central Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 15th.

The Cosmos Club entertained their gentlemen friends in Central Hall last night to see the old year out and the new year in.

Garfield Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, have elected these officers for the year: C. W., Edward Downer; C. J., Theodore Wallace; C. F., Joe Wright; H. C., Fred N. Moffat; H. H., Charles Ashley; Watcher of the day, R. Collins; Watcher of the night, John Scodell; Trustees, William Hodden, Jos. Wright and John Scodell.

Among those residents of Bloomfield who have snow ploughs and use them immediately after each storm without compensation may be mentioned: Thomas G. Keen, Thomas Smith, Robert Williams, Francis Petri, William Madison, Benjamin F. Baldwin, John Charles and James Ferguson.

The managers of the Bloomfield Cemetery Company have resolved to request from all the lot owners permission to level their lots and to sow grass seed, so that the whole surface may be even and suitable for cutting with a lawn mower. All other well kept cemeteries are without mounds. Blanks have been sent to each lot owner in the cemetery.

Ex-Postmaster T. E. Hayes has been nominated to the position of senior vice grand sachem of the Republican Indian League of Newark. The league will have a public reception on New Year's Day.

The Young People's Society of the German Presbyterian Church entertained a large number of their friends in the new church on Monday night with the play entitled, "The Toy Makers of Wonderland." Each member performed his part in a creditable manner. The receipts which were quite large will be devoted to the church building fund.

The alarm from box 22 at 10 P. M. on the 24th inst. called the Fire Department to a stubborn fire in the house No. 53 Park Avenue owned and occupied by Frank J. Bell and family, and was caused by a defective fuse. A few days ago this house was remodeled at great expense. The extent of the damage, which was mostly by water, is estimated at \$3000 fully covered by insurance.

Bloomfield Home, Brotherhood of the Union, an organization of women, has elected these officers: Past Guardian Lydia Wilson; Guardian, Parrilla Jacobus; Priest, Leah Krips; Prophet, Mary Jacobus; Honorable Herald, Carrie Martin; Watcher of the day, Sarah Tower; Watcher of the night, Elizabeth Flannery; Trustee, six months, Susie Gildersleeve; one year, Leah Krips; eighteen months, Sarah Tower.

Bromley Chapter No. 2742, Epworth League, of the Park Methodist Church, held its annual session on Monday night and elected these officers: President, Clarence A. Van Winkle; Vice President, James Eddy; Lillian Martin and Mabel Van Winkle; Secretary, Ada Van Riper; Treasurer, Frederick E. Langstroth; Chairman junior work department, Margaret Gillman.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., held its annual meeting on Monday night and elected these officers: Noble Grand, Herbert Lockwood; Vice Grand, C. Kinzel; Recording Secretary, W. C. Baird; Financial Secretary, Wm. Hoffmann; Treasurer, Charles M. Lockwood.

The officers will be installed next Monday night by District Deputy Grand Master Baldwin of Caldwell.

The Young People's Christian Union will hold a union young people's prayer meeting on Sunday evening, Jan. 3d, at 6:45 o'clock, in the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church, Subiect, "New Year Resolutions."

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